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true that we've had a number of discussions. It's also true that your committee allowed me to come before you at the end of your state wide conference and present to you the jest of what we had come up with, which basically is the program approach, and we had, as I recall, we had a meeting in the Nebraska Center on the afternoon that your committee was meeting in the main auditorium. I came from our committee meeting to your meeting.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's right. My only question was, was that we have been working on this and the only differences of opinion between the two committees is to your final committee action was that you wanted to conduct another separate study and put a \$100,000 into it, and our committee wanted to proceed with the definite evaluating of programs, plans and designs specifically for a medium minimum at this time. That's the only difference.

SENATOR MARVEL: That the way it appears to me, yes, Sir.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't think, Mr. President. I don't think there is any need to place this over. The plan is very simple. We have discussed this time and time again. It's then just the matter of whether the Legislature wants to adopt the priority of going ahead with complete planning, which culminate in the building of the medium minimum some place, either Lincoln, Omaha or some place else in the state, depending on where they want to build it, and or if we want to put it off another year and have another separate study. That's the whole difference.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

CLERK: I have a motion to amend, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute. Motion on the Clerk's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to amend the Luedtke amendment, as follows, such Med.-Min. facility shall be built in Omaha. Signed, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: This is merely a reflection what the..is my understanding of what the committee voted to do. I was in the room the day they voted it on a three to two, if you can imagine we don't do things ~~that~~ way in appropriations. We have only votes taken by majority of the committee, period. And..but the Judiciary vote three to two to build it in Omaha. I had a long discussion with Senator Luedtke, I said alright, I cave in, you are going to insist on a building before we have any plans, let's build it in Omaha like your committee recommended. But this does two things, it not only b uilds the building, it take s the money way from any future planning. We subvert the money that the Budget Committee put in for planning, and instead of adding extra money to build a building, no we are going to steal the money from any future planning. No more future planning. Just - kiss that goodbye. Build a building, no master plan. No statewide